The GAZETTE, OF THE State of South-Carolina.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1778. [No. 2120]

New Advertisements.

THE Commissioners for building the parish church of St. John's, Berkley county, give this public notice, that they will attend at the said church on Tuesday the 13th of January 1779 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to divide the pews according to law, of which all subscribers are desired to take Notice.

DANIEL RAVENEL,
JAMES RAVENEL,
JOHN CORDES,
STEPHEN MAZYCK.

For HAVRE DE GRACE, or the first ensuing Port that may be made,

THE Ship TELEMACHUS, Capt. DULVE, a fast sailing vessel, mounting 6 four-pounders, thoroughly fitted, and now loading, to sail immediately after the taking off of the present embargo. For freight of Tobacco or Indico, apply to

CHOLLAT, MASSON, and comp.

A Quarterly Meeting of
The SOUTH-CAROLINA SOCIETY,
Will be held at
Mr. Holliday's Tavern on Tuesday the 5th of January,

WHere the members are desired to attend precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

By order of the society.

JOHN M'CALL, jun. Clerk.

On Thursday the 21st of January, 1779, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public vendue, at the subscriber's house in Legare Street, opposite Mr. Jacob Motte's garden, the following articles, viz.

EIght porter barrels of fine old Jamaica rum, equal in quality to any in this state, 4 hogsheads of ditto, part of that taken by the Randolph frigate, 6 hogsheads Demarara rum, a quantity of white and brown sugar, claret in bottles, 4 pipes of brandy, 30 pieces of negro cloth, serge and worsted shag, 14 pieces of linen 30 yards each, a small chest of hohea tea, a beam, scales and sundry weights, some household furniture, pictures, empty casks and bottles, a rifle gun, and a quantity of old iron, a theodolite, surveyor's compass and other effects the property of the late John Heard deceased. A few negroes—one has been brought up to the saddling and harness making business, and is a good workman, a jobbing cooper, who with a little instruction might be made very useful and beneficial, the rest are field slaves; three horses, a house and lot in Dean's square, the upper end of Queen street, now in the possession of Col. Marion, who will quit it in June next, or sooner if convenient—the house is well calculated for a small family, having 6 rooms, and a good kitchen adjoining, together with a stable, chair and horse house, and a garden, a tract of land containing 450 acres in Craven county, on Celia's branch, a branch of Sandy river; at the time of the grant it bounded easterly on Mr. Owen's land, west on lands laid out, and other sides vacant.

All persons having any demands against Geo. Cooke and Co. Mr. James Cook, surveyor, the estates of Mr. Richard Wade, Mary Barton, and John Heard deceased, are requested to deliver a state thereof on or before the day of sale; and all those indebted either by bond, note, or open account, who do not settle the same, by that time, will positively be sued with no distinction, as no longer indulgence will be given, or in reason can be expected. GEO. COOKE.

PUrsuant to the last will and testament of Capt. Benjamin Stone, will be sold at his house on James Island, opposite Charlestown, on Tuesday the 12th day of January 1779, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, if a fair day, if not, on the next fair day following, thirty prime country born SLAVES, amongst which are three ship carpenters, two of which are inferior to none in the state of their colour, also a jobbing carpenter, with three good watchers and ironers, the rest field slaves; also three large canoes, and the half of a petiaugua, that will carry thirty barrels of rice, with horse-carts, horses, cattle, hogs, poultry, and plantation tools of all sorts, likewise a Plantation on the said island, containing 220 acres of land, on said plantation are a good two story dwelling house, and every other necessary out building.

It is desired, that all persons who have any demands against the said estate, will make them known before the day of sale, and those indebted are requested to settle before the said day.

RUTH STONE, executrix,
WM. CROSKEYS executor.

To be SOLD, on Tuesday the 12th day of January, 1779, at the sale of the late Captain Benjamin Stone's effects, on James Island,

A Thorough bred GREY HORSE, rising five years old, belonging to the estate of William Royall deceased, late the property of col. Samuel Elliott, who is characterised as inferior to none in the country for the delicacy of his make, and the purity of his blood; and he is in very good order; credit will be given to the first of January 1778, paying interest and giving approved security.

It is desired of all those to whom the estate is indebted, to bring in their accounts properly attested, by the first of March 1779, and all those who are indebted to the said estate, are desired to discharge the same.

JANET ROYALL, Executrix,
WM. ROYALL, Executor.

To be SOLD, at 10 o'clock, on Wednesday the 13th of January next, at our new Store, near the Exchange,

UPwards of Fifty very prime, young and healthy Plantation SLAVES, several of which are good sawyers, squarers and coopers. The conditions are six months credit, with approved security, paying interest from the day of sale.

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. and comp.

N. B. As the money is intended to be lodged in the public treasury, indents will be received in payment.

WAnted for the Public, a person capable and willing to undertake the Casting of Cannon SHOT, of various Sizes. Any person qualified to undertake that business, is desired to apply to his Excellency the President.

To be SOLD, at 12 o'clock, on Monday the 25th of January 1779 at Mr. Strickland's up the Path,

ABout Twenty very valuable Negroes, belonging to the estate of Thomas Mellichamp deceased, among whom is a good driver, a wheel wright, a cooper, and a young wench who is a very good seamstress. Credit will be given to the first of January, 1780, paying interest and giving approved security.

THOMAS MELLICHAMP, Executor.

To be SOLD, on Wednesday the 13th of January, at my room, at twelve o'clock,

A Valuable tract of 775 acres of land, situate in Colleton county, near the South side of Edisto river, called Maple-cane, about ten miles from Parker's Ferry, where Messrs. Thomas and Benjamin Singleton formerly lived. There are about 150 acres cleared, the buildings were lately burned, except the barn, which may with little expence be again made very good: it is an excellent situation for raising stock.

JACOB VALK.

To be Hired,

A Plantation on James Island, of between 70 and 80 acres of good land, very handy for the markets, being not more than 3 or 4 miles from town, and on a landing. For further particulars enquire of Ichabod Attwell, in Stoll's Alley.

To be SOLD by public vendue, on the first of January, unless disposed of before at private sale,

A Strong, likely, healthy, young Negro Fellow, about 25 years of age, is a compleat waiting man, can attend horses, and plays exceeding well on the French horn, in short he is capable of doing any thing about a gentleman's house. Apply at Mr. Lockwood's on the bay, to

ANTHONY M'RUER.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA.

Charlestown, Dec. 8, 1778.

WHereas I am informed of some Persons falsely assuming the Characters of Post Riders to the Post-Office of this Town, have imposed upon the Credulity of the Country People, and have collected a Number of Letters, which they distribute for their own private Emolument, in open Violation to a Law of this State, and a manifest Injury to the Public Revenue of the General Post Office of the United States. — I therefore cefire all Persons for the future, to be cautious how they profess such Characters, without the Authority of the Post-master, as they shall answer for it at their Peril; and it is hoped all Lovers of their Country, and Well-wishers to the Public Weal, will be assiduous in detecting such Villainy.

RICHARD-NASSAU STEVENS,
Surveyor of the Post-Offices.

To be Sold,

Agreeable to the directions of James Donnom's will, on Thursday the 6th of January next, by Messrs. Webb and Bentham,

TWO valuable pleasant and well improved plantations at Campbell Hill (excepting about 150 acres thereof given to his son Joseph, and marked off by a ditch, &c.) situated on the north side of Saltcatcher or great swamp, containing about 1550 acres each, and above two thirds good cane swamp, well timbered with tupelo and a very large quantity of choice cypress, fit for sawing, boat-building, &c. each of the said plantations having about 150 acres of rice land cleared, and under good dams and fences, with good command of water from different branches, a necessary quantity of provision and pine land for fencing and sawing with good pastures and cane ranges for cattle, and distant from a landing about ten miles, upon a good road. The prospect is beautiful, and the situation of the settlement high, pleasant and healthy. On one of the plantations are a good dwelling house and other out buildings, the other has an overseer's house and needful buildings, with a hammer machine: The land will best recommend itself by the last crop made thereon, than any other commendation that can be given of it: Also a tract containing 600 acres of pine barren, adjoining the Rev. Mr. Simpson's plantation, well timbered, fit for sawing, three miles from Saltcatcher landing. Likewise two tracts of land situated on the Saltcatchers, Prince Williams Parish, one of them 350 acres, adjoining the plantation of Mr. Henry Jackson and Capt. William Marden's; the other containing also 350. below and adjoining the said Henry Jackson's plantation, and on lands now or late the property of Charles Brown, Esq; each tract having about 200 acres of good swamp land well timbered with cypress and good pine for sawing, &c. fifteen miles from Pocotaligo, and thirteen across Saltcatcher Bridge. Also a small tract of eight acres and a quarter of land, situate in the suburbs of Jacksonburgh, and bounding to the eastward Pocotaligo River. One or two years credit may be had for any or the whole of the above land, paying the interest punctually, and good security given by the purchaser.

For Private Sale,

TWO Houses and twelve Lots of Land in Ashsborough, situate on George and St. Philip's streets, the road leading out of town, or King-street continued; and an 18 feet alley, leading from said street.

1174 acres of land in St. George's Parish, on Indian Field swamp distant about 55 miles from Charles-town, being part of a Tract of 1500 acres, originally granted to Peter Marion, and adjoins at present Mr. David Rumph's plantation, being the remaining part of said tract.

700 acres in Craven County, on the N. W. of Enoree river, on a branch thereof called M'Guire's Fork of Warrior's Creek, bounding on lands of Edward Garrett, Thomas Gordon, Esq; Col. James Moyson and John Maxwell.

250 acres in Craven county on the N. side of Enoree river, bounding on lands of Edward Lightwood and Peter Mazyck.

350 acres in Berkley county, on Bull swamp, bounding on lands surveyed for Alexander Garden, and on Jacob Sailor's lands.

500 acres in St. Mathew's parish on Four-hole swamp, bounding on lands of James Parsons, Florence M'Carthy, and Michael Posser.

150 acres in Berkley County on Bush Creek, granted to Catharine Pinckney.

150 acres in Berkley county, in the forks between Broad and Saludy rivers, on a creek called Duncan's Creek the waters of Enoree and Broad rivers, granted to Obadiah Edwards.

100 acres in Berkley county, in the fork between Broad and Saludy rivers, bounded on Broad river, granted to Henry Kutz.

500 acres, being an undivided part of 2000 acres originally granted to Capt. Philip Dawes, situate in Berkley county, bounding, at the time it was granted, to the West on lands laid out for Jonathan Palmer, to the South on lands laid out for Lang Smith, to the East on the Hon. Thomas Broughton Esq's land, and to the North on James Sinclair's land.

810 acres on the South side of Waterce river, bounding eastwardly and southwardly on said river, north westwardly on lands of Aaron Loocock, Esq; westwardly on lands of Mr. M'Cords and southwardly on lands of James Parsons, Esq; 350 acres of which is fine swamp, lying high and on an island formed by Little river, and is contiguous to the high land. The tract may be made a very valuable plantation.

Any person inclinable to purchase, may apply for a further description and other particulars to the subscriber, who hereby gives notice to those who are yet indebted to him on open account, that he cannot in justice to himself, indulge them any longer than till the 1st of February next, and will after that time apply to the law: He also requests those indebted to him by bond or note to pay up the interest that is due, or they must expect to be called upon for both that and the principal. THOMAS JONES.

THE Members of THE ANCIENT YORK MASONS *Lodge, No. 190, purpose celebrating the festival of St. John the Evangelist, on Monday the 28th inst. (the 27th being Sunday) at the house of Mr. Muckinfuss, in King-street.—The Members of the Lodge are desired to give their Attendance at 12 o'clock A.M.*

Tickets, without which none can be admitted, may be had any time before the 27th, by applying to Messrs. Philip Will, Richard Ellis, or Charles Ramadge.

Visitors will be kindly received who have been regularly admitted into any other ancient Lodge.

STrayed or Stolen from the subscriber's Door, in the night of the 4th inst. a Chicasaw Bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, aged, bit off hind and near fore Feet white, has a remarkable broad Head, Nose, and a Blaze, is branded on the near shoulder 13 and has some other marks.

If strayed, any person giving information, so that he may be had again, shall receive Ten Dollars Reward, but if stolen, on Conviction of the Offender, will receive Fifty Dollars. EDWARD WEYMAN.

LOST on Thursday Morning, in the Hurry and Confusion of removing from the Danger of the fire, two SILVER WATCHES the Maker's Name on one C. Reynolds, London, No. 2987; the other Maker's Name Clayton, No. forgot. Whoever Hands they have fallen into, on returning them to the Subscriber, opposite the White Meeting, shall be sufficiently rewarded: But if offered for Sale, Forty Dollars will be paid on Conviction of the Thief.

H. MILLING.

Long Point, Dec 8.

TAken up adrift, by the subscriber's negroes, a Canoe built Boat, seventeen feet long and four feet two inches wide, her sides newly repaired, rows with two oars, has a short chain, and is branded in the stern NB. The owner may have her, by proving his property, paying for this advertisement and a small trifle to the negroes. SAMUEL FLEY.

RUN away from the subscriber about four days ago, a Negro Fellow name JUNE; he formerly sailed with Captain Josiah Young, and lately on board the Fair American: He is well made, about five feet eight inches high, had on when he went away, a white jacket, a check shirt, a pair of black broad cloth breeches, a cocked hat with a cockade; he may probably attempt to ship himself on board some vessel as a free fellow; therefore all masters of vessels are desired not to ship or employ him. Twenty Dollars will be paid to any person that will deliver him to the subscriber, near the White Meeting, or to the warden of the Workhouse, with all reasonable charges.

RICHARD COLE.

South-Carolina.

By the Honourable RAWLINS LOWNDES, *Esq; President and Commander in Chief of the State aforesaid.*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it hath pleased Almighty God, through the course of the present year, to bestow great and manifold mercies on the people of the United States; and it being the indispensable duty of all men, gratefully to acknowledge their obligations to him for benefits received,

I have thought fit, on the recommendation of the honourable the Congress of the United States, to issue this my Proclamation, appointing Wednesday the 30th day of December, inst. to be observed as a day of public thanksgiving and praise, throughout this state; that all the people may, with united hearts, on that day, express a just sense of His unmerited favours, particularly in that it has pleased Him, by His overruling providence, to support us in a just and necessary war, for the defence of our rights and liberties, by affording us seasonable supplies for our armies; by disposing the heart of a powerful monarch to enter into alliance with us, and aid our cause; by defeating the councils and evil designs of our enemies, and giving us victory over their troops, and by the continuance of the Union among the United States of America, which by his blessing, will be their future strength and glory.—And it is further enjoined, that together with a devout thanksgiving, may be added a penitential confession of our sins, and humble supplication for pardon, through the merits of our Saviour; so that under the smiles of Heaven our public councils may be directed, our arms by land and sea prospered, our liberties and independence secured, our schools and seminaries of learning flourish, our husbandry and manufactures increased, and the hearts of all impressed with undissembled piety, with benevolence and zeal for the public good.

And it is recommended, that recreations unsuitable to the purpose of such a solemnity may be omitted on that day.

All ministers of the gospel and other the good people of this state, are required to pay due regard and obedience hereto, as they tender the favour of Almighty God and the good of their country.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the said State at Charlestown, the twenty second day of December, 1778, and in the third year of the Independency of America.

RAWLINS LOWNDES.

By His Excellency's Command.
WM. NISBETT, Dep. Secretary.

Abstract of an ACT for the Regulation of the Post-Offices within this State.

WHEREAS it is necessary, for the speedy and safe conveyance of letters within this state, to establish certain regulations for the Post Offices within the same, in addition to such as are already made by the Honourable Continental Congress: Be it therefore enacted, by his Excellency RAWLINS LOWNDES, Esq; President and Commander in Chief in and over the state of South-Carolina, by the Honourable the Legislative Council and General Assembly of the said State, and by the Authority of the same, That as soon as public Post-Offices are established within this State, it shall not be lawful for any Captain or Commander of any Vessel arriving at any Port within this State, to make any Entry of such Vessel or her Cargo, at any Custom House within the same, until said Captain or Commander shall have first delivered into the Post Office, established the nearest to such Port of Arrival, all and every of the Letters brought by such Captain or Commander on board of such Vessel to such Port, directed to or for any Person within this State, or any of the United States of America (excepting such Letters as may be brought on board of such Vessel to any Person or Persons concerned in or Owner or Owners of such Vessel or Cargo) and shall produce at such Custom House a Certificate from such Post Office of the Delivery of such Letters. And any Custom-House Officer who shall permit any such Vessel to be entered before such Certificate, shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of One Thousand Pounds current Money, to be recovered by Bill or Plaint, by any Person who will inform or sue for the same.

V. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That all Postmasters, Postriders, or other Persons necessarily attending the Duties of the Post-Offices in this State, established by the Honourable the Continental Congress, or the Law of this State, shall be exempted from all Militia or military duty, any Law to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding: And all and every of the Post Riders, while in the Service of the United States, or of this State, and riding Post in this State, shall be hereby authorised to pass over any of the Ferries within this State at the Expence of the same, giving to the Master or Keeper of such Ferry a Certificate under his Hand, certifying the same; which Master or Keeper of such Ferry is hereby obliged and required, without Delay, on receiving such Certificate, to cause such Post Rider immediately to be transported over such Ferry, together with his Horse and travelling Equipage, in preference to any other Person or Persons whomsoever, and without Delay, on Pain that every such Master or Keeper of any such Ferry, who shall neglect or refuse so to do, shall, for every Delay during such Neglect or Refusal, forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds current Money for the first Hour, and Fifty Pounds for every Hour afterwards, to be recovered before any Justice of Peace by any Person suing for the same.

VI. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That as soon as public Post Offices are established in this State by the Honourable the Continental Congress, or the Laws of this State, it shall not be lawful for any Person to ride Post on any public Post-Road for the Carriage of more than ten Letters on any private Account, on Pain that any Person riding such Post shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds current Money.

New Advertisements.

THE subscriber gives notice to all persons who have any demands against him for provisions furnished any of the South-Carolina Continental Troops in this state, or of any other nature, to bring in their accounts in order to receive payment, before the 20th day of January next.

WILLLIAM VALENTINE, Dep. Com. Gen.

To be Sold,

EXceeding fine MADERA WINE, by the pipe or quarter cask, to be sold by THOMAS CORBETT.

THREE COMMODIOUS ROOMS in a convenient part of the Town.

THE subscriber having suffered much for some time past by the great disproportion between his moderate charge for tuition, and the extravagant prices of the necessaries of life, is under the disagreeable necessity of informing his friends and the public, That after the Hollidays, his price for teaching will be Ten Dollars per quarter.——As he intends not to exceed a moderate number, those who chuse to continue with him, may be assured, that his utmost care and assiduity will be exerted to do justice and render satisfaction.

W. B. HUTCHINS.

He will open School on Monday the 11th of January.

For Sale

A Pleasant situated HOUSE and LOT in Tradd street.

JACOB VALK.

For private Sale,

A House and Lot in Ansonborough, opposite Mr. Watson's, fronting the road 40 feet, and in depth 140 feet. Possession may be had by the 1st of January next.

JACOB VALK.

For private Sale,

A Valuable Plantation on Blackmingo creek, containing 500 acres, with all and every building thereon, well known to be an excellent stand for a store or tavern, being on the high road and close to a public landing, and within 30 miles of George Town, where vessels of any draught of water, that can come over Winyah bar may lay with the greatest safety: the land is good for indico, 150 acres very fine tide swamp, and the high land well timbered.

JACOB VALK.

To be Sold on Wednesday the 11th of January, 1779, at my room, at Twelve o'clock,

A Plantation, containing 324 acres, surveyed in 1730, about two miles from Parker's Ferry, in St. Bartholomew's parish, joining lands of the Widow Elliott, John Waring, Esq; Capt. Ladson, estate of Charles Jone, deceased, and the Widow Brown, being almost entirely swamp; about 70 acres are cleared and known to be as good land as any thereabout.

JACOB VALK.

To be Sold at private Sale,

A Very valuable Indico Plantation, on Wadmelah island, St. John's parish, Colleton county, adjoining lands of William Logan, Charles Sams, Capt. John Wilson, John Laroche and part on Kohicket river, about 25 miles from Charlestown by land or water; containing 600 acres, nearly one half good indico and corn land, and 60 acres of prime rice land, the rich pine land; about 100 acres of indico and corn land are now under good fence, and may be planted the ensuing spring, and ——— pasture all inclosed with a good fence: There is great convenience of water for making indico for any number of vats as can be wished for, at different places, and all convenient to the planting land. On the premises are a small dwelling house lathed and plastered, a kitchen, wash house, a large barn for drying indico, and other conveniences, negro houses, &c. two sets of vats and pumps. For terms apply in Charlestown to Jacob Valk, on Wadmelah to Capt. John Wilson or Major James Laroch, and on John's island, to WM. SAMS.

South Carolina, Beaufort District.

AT a Court of Common Pleas, began and holden at Beaufort, on Thursday the 5th of November, 1778,

John Gray, jun. Job M'Pherson, John Gilbert, John Smith, Richard Pendarvis, Gabriel Walzer, Cornelius Dupont, Joseph Brailsford, Peter Garnier, and John Linder, jun.

Who were drawn and summoned to attend as jurors at this court, made default.

Ordered, That the above defaulters be respectively fined in the sum of Five Pounds proclamation money of America, unless they do make good and sufficient excuses upon oath, for their non-attendance, and transmit the same to the clerk of this court, on or before the 5th day of April next.

By order of the court,

JOHN ROSE, C. C. P.

South-Carolina, Beaufort District.

AT a Court of General Sessions, begun and holden at Beaufort, on Thursday the 5th day of November, 1778,

David Raymond, David Giroud, Robert Ogle, William Deveaux, Patrick Bower, Isaac Wright, James Brisbane, John Chisholm, and William Brisbane,

Who were drawn and summoned to attend as Grand Jurors, made default, and

Samuel Pelot, Benjamin Guerard, James Pelot, Daniel-John Greene, Jonathan Bryan, William Graham, Thomas Carter, Joseph Daniel, Charles Dupont, Nathaniel Libbey, John-Garnier Williamson, Robert Road, Peter Ulmer, William Carn, Gideon Kirk, William Stoughtenburgh, Edward Gervin, Garton Buckley, Peter Parmenter, Hilderson Wigg and George Mosse,

Who were drawn and summoned to attend as Petit Jurors, made default.

Ordered, that the above defaulters be respectively fined, the former in the Sum of Ten Pounds proclamation money of America, and the latter in the sum of Five Pounds like money, unless they do make good and sufficient excuses upon oath, for their non-attendance, and transmit the same to the clerk of the court, on or before the fifth day of April next.

By order of the court.

JOHN ROSE, C. C. S.

To be Sold,

SIX hundred Pair of Negro Shoes, and a few men and women's black Shoes and Pumps. Enquire of

GIBBES and SHEPHEARD.

To be Sold at private Sale,

A very good Windsor SULKY and Harness, and a very good Chair Horse.—Enquire of the printers.

To be sold by Auction,

Before the Exchange, on Tuesday the 12th of January next,

ONE tract of fifteen hundred acres of land, near Sampit creek, about twelve miles on this side of George Town, joining William Mosnow's land on the north east, and Mr. Simmons's land on the south west, three hundred acres of which is excellent swamp, and the rest good high land, and within about three miles of a landing, where any vessel that can come over Charlestown bar may load—surveyed by George Rawley, Esq; 1769.

One tract of three hundred and fifty acres, near Crowfield, formerly belonging to Mr. Walser deceased—surveyed in 1769

One tract of land in Maple swamp, on Waccamah, bounding to the west on Blake-Leay White, and north east on George Smith's land, of which a large Proportion is good swamp land, about twenty five miles from Georgetown.

One tract of excellent land, containing two hundred thirty eight acres, bounding to the north on Walnut creek, west on Kidzie Patrick's and Elizabeth Caton's land, and south and west on Mr. Crawford's land, about 18 miles from Dorchester.

One tract of three hundred and twenty one acres on the south west side of Edisto river, bounded on the south east on land laid out to Thomas Jenkins, north east on Lewis Rolson's land, and all other sides on the river.

One tract containing five hundred acres, in Craven County, on Ox swamp, the waters of Black river, about ten miles from Nelson's Ferry, bounding on Mark Air's land to the north, and has a large proportion of swamp very fit for indico.

One other tract of 500 acres on Ox swamp aforesaid, bounding south on one Carr's land, and has also a large proportion of the swamp, very fit for indico, about ten miles also from Nelson's ferry.

One other tract of two hundred and fifty acres on Muddy creek, near Lynch's creek, about 40 miles from Georgetown, near Witherspoon's tavern, joining lands of George Snow, Mr. M'Iver and Thomas Snow.

The titles and plats may be seen in the hands of the subscriber till the day of sale.—The conditions are one year's credit with approved security.

WILLIAM RUSSEL.

To be Sold,

At the house of the subscriber, on Wednesday the 20th of January next,

THE personal estate of Mrs Jane Bowman deceased, consisting of a negro wench (a washer and ironer) and her child a girl about eight years old, a mahogany bedstead, feather bed, &c. some pieces of household and kitchen furniture, and some books: The said subscriber is an entire stranger to the relatives of the deceased; and for whose benefit he solely took upon him the administration; he requests the favour of her relatives to furnish authentic proofs of their propinquity, so as to enable him to make distribution amongst them according to law. Persons to whom the estate may be indebted are also desired to send in their accounts, properly attested, before the day of sale to JOHN TROUP.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the TWENTY NEGROES, advertised in the State Gazette, and other news papers, to be sold at Mr. Strickland's, on Thursday the 24th instant, have been since disposed of at private sale.

POST-OFFICE, CHARLES TOWN.

A Careful Rider is engaged to carry the Mail from this Office to Pocotaligo:—As his Time of setting off from hence is fixed, and regularly observed, he will reach and call at Captain M'Cray's Tavern at Rantowle's Bridge, by Three o'clock on a Thursday Afternoon, and at Roberts's Tavern in the Borough the same Evening; by 10 o'Clock on Friday Morning he will be at Hughes's Tavern, Ashepoo and sleep that Night at Lynn's in Godfrey's Savannah; at 9 o'Clock on a Saturday he will be at Gibson's at the Saltcheers, and arrive at the Place of his Destination by Noon, the time appointed for meeting the Savannah rider,——On his Return from Pocotaligo, he will be at Gibson's on Monday by Noon, and sleep at Lynn's; Tuesday, 10 in the Morning, at Hughes's, and in the Afternoon at Roberts's; Wednesday about ten o'clock, he will be at Rantowle's Bridge, and bring the Mail to Town about Three in the Afternoon the same Day.

Nicholas Boden, *Post-master.*

WAnted immediately to purchase or hire, a negro Boy or young Fellow, who can either beat a Drum or play on the Fife.—Enquire of the Printers.

THERE are two Vacancies for schooling children on the bounty of the South Carolina Society.—Apply to

JOHN M'CALL, jun. Clerk.

RUN away from the subscriber on saturday the 5th inst. a Negro Wench named CLOE, about 27 years of age, lusty and well made, has a remarkable bushy head of hair; she carried with her her two children, Barney, about two years old, and Jenebel, a mulatto, about three months old; She formerly belonged to John Sandford Dart, Esq; who sold her to Col. Evelegh, from whom I purchased her in September last. She has a scar under one of her shoulders, where she was stabbed with a bayonet. I will give eight Dollars reward to any person that will deliver her to the warden of the workhouse or to me, and a further reward of fifty pounds to any person who can prove she is harboured by a white persons and ten pounds if by a negro. All persons are hereby forbid harbouring or concealing her, as they may expect to answer it at their peril; 'tis supposed she is about the plantation of John Sandford Dart, Esq; in Christ church parish, as she has an extensive acquaintance there.

THOMAS BUTTLER.

N.B. Any Gentlemen in want of a person to instruct boys in the weaving business, may hear of a man as capable as any in this State, by applying as above.

The length of the Crisis *No. 7, obliged us to leave the following Articles out of our last Paper.*

CHARLES-TOWN, Dec. 16.

THE Hon. the Continental Congress have issued a Proclamation, dated the 17th of November, recommending, that Friday the 30th inst. be observed, throughout the United States, as a day of public thanksgiving.

In the evening of Friday the 4th inst. a large ship, full of men, anchored off Tybee in Georgia. Great pains were taken to reconnoitre her, but no satisfactory intelligence obtained till Sunday the 6th, when a mariner, who had deserted from her appeared, and gave information, upon oath, to the following purport, viz.

"That it was a British transport ship called the Neptune, commanded by a Capt. M'Dougal—one of a fleet of twenty sail lying at Sandy-Hook, having on board (as he was told) about 5000 men, all Tories, under the denomination of Jersey volunteers, under the command of General Cortland Skinner, except three battalions of the 71st British regiment (M'Lead's Highlanders)—That they were to be convoyed by the Phœnix a forty-four gun ship, the Vigilant floating-battery, formerly employed against Mud-island fort in the river Delaware, a galley, and one or two sloops of war—That the Neptune had on boad, (besides 14 mariners) upwards of 100 men, who had chiefly their families with them, and were under the command of Col Allen, late of Philadelphia—That the Neptune, and another of the transports, parted their anchors, and were driven to sea from Sandy hook, by a violent storm, on the 13th of November—That Capt. M'Dougal, upon opening his instructions, found himself directed, in case of parting with the fleet, to proceed to Tybee, and if he should not find it there, or it should not arrive in 48 hours after him, then to proceed to St. Mary's river, and there wait for them—That he understood from the people on board, they were destined to winter in Georgia—That it was the common talk at New York, that the whole 5000 were to winter at Savannah—That about three weeks before he left New-York, a fleet had sailed from thence with 10 000 troops on board, as given out for Virginia, but supposed for the West Indies."——May it not hence be inferred, that the disaster which befel Admiral Biron's fleet off Cape Cod, and M. de Builie's expedition against Dominica, has prevented the execution of the enemy's designs upon this state, by sending the 10,000 men designed this way to the West-Indies: And that by sending all the loyal refugees to East-Florida, they mean to make their attempt here in the spring, after they have collected all the force they can muster of tories, &c? But, come when they will, it is to be hoped, we shall be well prepared for them.

Last Saturday a Proclamation was issued, for renewing the embargo on shipping, to continue 30 days longer.

When the Somerset was left near Cape Cod, the whole of Admiral Biron's squadron had been cruizing ten days in the latitude of George's shoals; five were in sight when the Somerset struck: of them 4 or 5 dismasted, returned to Sandy-Hook on the 15th of November.

A small privateer brig, called the King George, mounting ten four-pounders, commanded by capt. Stanton Hazard, has been cruizing some time off this bar and sent three prizes for St. Augustine, and one for Rhode-Island; those he sent off for St. Augustine were, a sloop from Port-au-Prince, another from Cape Francois, and a schooner, capt. Collins from Boston, all for this port, and that he sent for Rhode-Island a vessel laden with tobacco. He put most of his prisoners ashore in Georgia, and used them well. He told one of his prisoners, there were nine privateers cruizing between the Capes of Virginia and Georgia.

Yesterday a sloop appeared in the Offing, throughout the day, supposed to be one of them.

The Swift British sloop of war, on the 23d of last month, ran ashore upon the middle ground within Cape Henry, in chace of the Rattle Snake privateer of Philadelphia. Both vessels were lost and burnt; but the British crew are prisoners.

CHARLES-TOWN, Dec. 23.

LAST Thursday the State Brig, Notre Dame, William Hall, Esq; commander, together with the Sally, capt. Benj. Stone, and Family Trader, capt. —— Allen (two sloops fitted out by the merchants) sailed on a cruize, to secure the coast of the enemy's privateers, from St. Augustine, which have lately infested it with impunity, making many captures, and even presuming to enter some of our inlets.—Captain Stone, the same night, gave chase to, and took a privateer sloop of 4 carrigs and 6 swivel guns, called the *Ranger*, commanded by capt. John Atkinson, out ten days St. Augustine, and having 36 men, but it proving too boisterous to board her, after the Lieutenant, David Crawford, and two of the seamen were brought on board, the privateer escaped and ran into a fleet, which capt. Stone saw the same night, supposed about fifty sail. The next day capt. Stone discovered the fleet again, in about fifteen fathom water, to the northward of the bar, and reckoned between thirty and forty sail: Having parted with his consorts, on Monday he came off the bar, to send in intelligence of the fleet he had seen, and sent up his prisoners; who report, that there are many cruizers now upon the coast, and amongst them are the Perseus and Ariel men of war, and a privateer ship of twenty two guns from New-York, called the Jason, commanded by capt. Hugh Porterfield; and that when they left St. Augustine bar, thirteen prizes were lying there.——Yesterday morning capt. Allen also returned off this bar: He parted with the Notre Dame, the same night the Sally did; and next day off Cape Romain, fell in with a ship of war of twenty guns, from which he received two or three broadsides; but got away; On Saturday he saw a fleet, which he judged to consist of of about 120 sail. And yesterday capt. Hall likewise returned, to give notice, that he had seen and dogged a fleet every day since he sailed, some of them very large ships, of which he reckoned 15 on Friday, about 30 on Saturday, and near 50 on Sunday; and the same number on Monday, besides stragglers, and that he saw them again yesterday morning at ten o'clock, standing in from the S.E. and about noon, as he left them, fell in with and retook a sloop from North Carolina, laden with with Tobacco, which had been taken by a privateer from St. Augustine of 4 tons, and mounting only 4 swivel guns! capt. Richard Bissel was the prize master.

Last Monday returned from a cruize, the privateer ship General Moultrie, commanded by capt. Downham Newton, and her consort the brig Wasp, with two valuable prizes taken by them on the 8th inst. near Cape Florida, viz. the ship Earl of Carlisle of 16 guns and 25 men, John Harris late master, and the brig Mars 14 guns 25 men, Abijah White late master killed in defending his vessel; both from Jamaica, laden with rum and sugar, being part of a homeward fleet of about thirty sail, under convoy of a twenty gun ship, and two armed Indiamen, from which they had separated: Capt. Newton has also brought in the crew of another Jamaica ship that had five hundred hogsheads of sugar on board, wrecked on the Florida shore.

Yesterday returned from an unsuccessful cruize, the privateer brig Medley capt. Charles Dawson.

Capt. Jeremiah Seymour, who arrived Yesterday from St. Eustatius in 13 Days, says, Count d'Estaings Fleet had been spoke with before he came away, by a Dutchman, off Desirade; and that 10 British Regiments were arrived at Barbadoes. Last Monday evening he fell in with a Fleet of about 25 sail of Ships 3 of which he took to be men of war, in 25 Fathom Water off Cape Romain, steering about E.S.E. which he judged to be homeward Jamaica men.

Capt. Charles Morgan also arrived Yesterday from St. Eustatious.

Capt. Charles Morgan, in the Brig Fair American, who also arrived Yesterday from St Eustatius, on Monday, to the Eastward of the Bar, met with a Scooner of 6 carriage guns and full of men, which shewed a Disposition to attack his Vessel; but upon given her his Broadside, she made off.

Last Monday Thomas Hare Lieut. together with the Boatswain, Gunner, and two Seamen belonging to a Privateer Scooner called the Revenge, of St. Augustine, mounting 3 Carriage and 6 Swivel guns, commanded by Capt. Williams, and having 38 men were brought Prisoners from Edisto-Island, by Capt. Fickling and a Party of Militia, who took them in South Edisto Inlet, after having driven the Privateer out by dragging a 4 Pounder some miles through the woods, and plying her with that and their Musquetry, where she lay at Anchor. These Prisoners give nearly the same Account of Cruizers on the Coast, as Capt. Atkinson's People have done.

The same Day a Scooner, supposed to be the Privateer to which they belonged, was seen off the Lighthouse standing to the Westward, and Yesterday Morning she was again seen off Stono Inlet, A small Sloop was also seen in the S. E. to which the Sally gave Chase in vain, for she got away.

There are some Accounts by an Express from Philadelphia last Monday Evening, which seem to agree with the Deposition, of the Deserter, from the Ship Neptune of Tybee, on the 5th Instant.

Governor Montfort Brown of the Bahama-Islands, has offered great Encouragement to Loyal Refugees, that will go to, settle, and starve on those Islands. It is said a number of them have already been sent to starve in Bermuda. Probably others will be got rid of, in the same Way, by the British Government, by being sent to the fertile and salubrious Countries of East and West Florida.

The Sieur Jean Baptiste Plombard, who has resided here upwards of 18 months, is appointed His Most Christian Majesty's consul for the Ports in this State: And the Chevalier d'Annemonde for the ports in the state of Maryland.

The inhabitants of the British West-India islands were, a month ago, under the most dreadful apprehensions, of experiencing by this time, all the horrors of famine.

A schooner lately taken out of Edisto inlet, by a privateer from St. Augustine, was lost upon the bar there; but before cast away was claimed by Lieutenant Governor Moultrie, the vessel, Indico, and rice on board being the property of the estate of George Austin, Esq; the father of his lady.

The Hon. the continental congress have appointed John Lewis Gervais, Esq; to be Deputy Paymaster General in this State.

They have also appointed Edmund Hyrne, Esq; of the South Carolina First Regiment, to be Deputy-Adjutant-General. And

Stephen Drayton, Esq; to be Deputy Quarter-Master General.

The late General Assembly, before their Dissolution, Resolved, That this Town ought to be defended to the Last Extremity: Accordingly, the most effectual Measures pursuing to repel the threatened Invasion of the enemy, in whatever quarter they may think proper to make the Attempt.

New Advertisements.

A Number of Negro Labourers are wanted for the Public Works, for not more than two or than six Months: They will be allowed twenty Shillings a Day and Rations; and should any be maimed or hurt while in the Service, the Public will make Compensation. Apply to

JOHN CALVERT.

THE creditors of Jeremiah Trapier deceased are again called upon, by those named in his Will and Testament, as nominated executors, to deliver in accounts of their respective dues, without loss of time.

WM. HALL.

STrayed away the 3d inst. a Black Horse, with white feet, with five white spots upon his back gathered together, and another in the middle: Whoever delivers the said stray, or gives such information of him at the State Printing-Office, that he may be got, shall be rewarded for his trouble.

FOUND by a Negro, a Sword or cutteau de chasse chain. Upon a proper description from the Owner, it will be delivered by

F. BERMAR.

WIlliam Ferguson informs me of a dun horse, branded on the near side, shoulder and buttock 3 2 L; he is about nine years old, and 14 hands high—a natural pacer.

Thomas Roden informs me of an iron grey horse, four feet three inches and a half high; he is a trotter, has a small piece cut from the off ear, an old broken bell, no brand that can be discerned, and is creft fallen.

James Kenmore, of a little bay horse, about 11 hands and a half high, about ten years old, branded on both his shoulders H, and on the off buttock 38, his flanks and behind his fore legs of the colour of a Deer's flank, hath a few white hairs in his forehead, and hath a mark on the upper part of his near hip like C.

John Ham, of a young Black Mare, three or four years old, docked, but unbroken, she has a few white hairs on her forehead, and is branded on shoulder and buttock I.A. She is four feet five inches high.

John Smith informs me of a dark bay horse, branded on the nigh shoulder W, and on the nigh buttock H, and on the off shoulder T.C, has a small spot of white on his forehead; he paces, and is supposed to be twelve or fourteen years old.

The Owners may prove their properties before

JOHN GASTON, Toll-master, at Fishing-Creek, in Camden-District.

In the COMMON PLEAS.

THOMAS COCHRAN *versus* JOHN KEENAN, } *Debt on Attachment.*

WHereas the plaintiff in this action did on the 9th day of *Oct.* inst. file his declaration in the office of the clerk of this honourable court, against the defendant, who is absent from and without the limits of this state, and hath neither wife or attorney known to be within the said state, on whom a copy of the said declaration, with a rule to plead thereto within a year and a day might be served.

It is therefore ordered, in pursuance of the act of the General Assembly in that case made and provided, that the said defendant do appear and plead to the said declaration on or before the 8th day of October, 1779, otherwise final and absolute judgment will then be given and awarded against him.

Office of Common Pleas. WM. MASON, C. C. P.
October 7, 1778.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

JOHN LANE of the State aforesaid, who is in Custody of the Sheriff for Charles-Town District, by Virtue of a Capias ad Respondendum, at the Suit of John Neufville praying petitioned the honourable the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, that he may be admitted, to the BENEFIT of the Act made for the Relief of insolvent Debtors: It is ordered, That the said John Neufville, and all others to whom the said petitioner is any Ways indebted, be, and they are hereby summoned, and have Notice, to appear at the usual Place of Judicature, at the Court of Common Pleas or General Sessions, which shall happen three Months next after Publication hereof, to shew Cause, if any he can, why the said Petitioner should not have the Benefit of his Petition granted.

WILLIAM MASON, C. C. P.
Common-Pleas Office, Sept. 29, 1778.

Charlestown, Dec. 1.

Agreeable to the Directions of an Act of the General Assembly of this State to regulate the Price and Assize of Bread, &c.

I Have enquired the Price of Flour, and find it to be at thirty-five pounds per hundred weight, at which price the ten shillings loaf must weigh as follows:

White	2 lb.	4 oz. 12 drs.
Wheaten	2 lb.	15 oz. 3 drs.
Houshold	2 lb.	9 oz. 9 drs.

Of which all bakers of bread are required to take due notice. GEORGE AUSTIN, *commissary-general.*

To be sold for Cash, by OLIVER HART, jun. at ten per cent. profit, at Dr. Budd's store the corner of Church and Tradd streets, a Quantity of Medicines, viz.

CAmpher, Turlington's balsam, balsam of copivi, spirit of wine, tincture of scurvy grass, white and golden elixir proprietis, tincture of myrrh, assafœtida tincture of bark, bitters, compound spirits of lavender, tincture of rhubard, oil of aniseed, oil of almonds, oil of mint, Venice treacle, liquid laudanum, tartar emetic, white vitriol, sweet mercury, Peruvain bark both groſs and powdered, jallap, hippo, rhubarb, liquorice root, flour of sulphur, best ſalted manna in boxes from one to twelve pounds, opium, ſena, succotrine aloes, quickſilver, roſe water, extract of lead, ſpirits of vitriol, oil of St. John's wort, red coral prepared, crab eyes, red precipitate, eſſence of bergamot, ſarſaparilla roots, Spaniſh flies, a variety of ointments and plaiſters, ſeveral large cheſts of well aſſorted medicines fit for a regiment or ſhip of war, each containing upwards of a hundred articles, a quantity of ſurgeons inſtruments needles, large clyſter ſyringes, &c.

N. B. Boxes of medicines will be put up with proper directions for the uſe of plantations and families.—Selling at the above low rate is done with an intention of lowering the exorbitant price of thoſe neceſſary articles.

A large and general aſſortment of Genuine Medicines will be conſtantly kept at the above ſtore, and orders from the country, accompanied with caſh, ſhall always be complied with, if they are to be had in town. †

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RUN away from the Subſcriber laſt Friday, the 4th inſt. A Negro Fellow named JACOB, about 5 Feet two inches high, this Country born, a well ſet, large lip'd, bandy legged Fellow: He took away with him a Roan Horſe about 14 hands high, branded on the mounting Buttock F, his Mane and Tail the ſame Colour, between 6 and 7 Years old, the Mane dreſſed on the Right Side. The ſaid Fellow is well known by a Number of Gentlemen in Town and Country to be a notorious Villain: whoever ſhall meet with him, is deſired not to take his Life, as I intend to bring him to Juſtice: Any Perſon delivering him to me will be entitled to the above Reward with all reaſonable Charges. JOHN GRELEY, warden of the work-houſe.

For SALE,

HAVANA SUGAR, of an extra Quality, in Caſes of about 400 lb. each. Apply at our Counting-houſe in Tradd ſtreet. D. HALL, and Co.

Five Dollars Reward.

LEFT on Saturday Night the 5th Inſtant, on the Market Wharf, a blue and white Handkerchief, with an old pair of blue and a new pair of black cloth breeches lined: As there were two boats laying at the wharf, which it is thought belonged to Gooſecreek or Ediſto, if they or any other perſon will deliver the ſame to Mr. John M'Call, Taylor, in Charles-Town, ſhall have the above reward, or to me on James Iſland. WILLIAM ROYALL.

PAtrick Hinds has on hand, a large quantity of Boots and ſhoes of the beſt ſort, and alſo ſervants ditto of different prices.

Alſo to be ſold, Three Lots of Land.

To be Sold at Private Sale,

A Large and Valuable Lot of Land the Corner of Meeting and Hazel Streets, being in front of Meeting-ſtreet 160 feet, and on Hazel-ſtreet 230, which may be divided into four good Lots, three in Meeting-ſtreet and one in Hazel-ſtreet, the plat of the ground may be ſeen and further information had of JACOB VALK.

William Smith informs me of a Bay Mare 13 hands and a half high, branded on both ſhoulders ſomething like Y. The Owner muſt prove his property before JOSEPH BRAILSFORD.

A Quantity of Scotch-made Negro SHOES, and knit Worſted Stockings to be diſpoſed of at Meſſ. Lefargette, Currier and Company's Store.

For BOURDEAUX, to ſail immediately after the Embargo is taken off, the following veſſels, viz.

THE Ship Belmaria, Capt. Benjamin Carpenter: The ſhip Werner, Capt. Chriſtopher Tarpein: The Brigantine Patriot, Capt. James Burnel. For Freight of Tobacco or Indico, apply to JOHN S. CRIPPS and MAY.

ALL Perſons indebted to ALEXANDER GILLON, or Alexander Gillon and Company, on open account, are requeſted to ſettle the ſame by the firſt of January next, after which time all that remain unſettled will be given into the hands of an Attorney at Law.—Wanted to hire, a pew in St. Philip's church.

To be ſold at public Vendue,

At Mr. Strickland's near Charleſtown, on Thurſday the the 21ſt of December next,

AN entire gang of Twenty Valuable Slaves, among whom are two good Mowers, a Carter and Gardner; twelve Months Credit will be given, paying Intereſt and giving Security; and a reaſonable Diſcount allowed to ſuch as chuſe to pay the Caſh on the Day of Sale. Should any Perſon chuſe to purchaſe the whole before the twenty-ſecond day of the Month, they may, and public Notice will be given of it: But no private Sale will be made after that Day, that ſuch as intend being at the Vendue may not be diſappointed.

LOST in the Hurry and Confuſion of removing, during the Fire on Tueſday Morning laſt, ſundry Linen, Shifts, and wearing Apparel, among which are a Pair of treble laced Ruffles quite new ſeveral Pairs of Sheets and Table Cloths, marked P. W. alſo a Cotton Counterpane and many other Articles. Perſons to whom they were intruſted are deſired immediately to reſtore them to Mr. Plowden Weſton in Queen-ſtreet; if any Part of them ſhould be ſtolen, a handſome Reward, in proportion to their Value, will be paid to thoſe who deliver them as above, and Fifty Dollars on Conviction of the Thief.——There are alſo miſſing a pair of ſmall round Silver ſet Buckles.

STopped this Morning, Dec. 8, from a Negro Fellow, who is ſuppoſed to have ſtolen it from ſome Sufferer at the Fire, a Bay's Great Coat. The Owner may have it again (paying for this Advertiſement) by applying to Mr. Rivers, at Amen Corner.

FOund by a negro boy, the night of the 26th inſt. at the lower end of Queen-ſtreet, a ſmall keg of White Lead. The owner may have it again, by paying the expence, and applying to THO. WARING.

Two Hundred Dollars

WILL be given for a Negro Man named GEORGE, but who ſometimes calls himſelf Tom; He ran away the 14th day of June laſt, is about 25 years old, and about five feet 9 inches high, ſpeaks broken Engliſh, the calves of his legs have been burnt, and where healed are white, his navel is very large, being as big as a hen's egg; He was once taken up on or near the head of Catawba river, but made his eſcape, and was ſuppoſed to make for South Carolina: He has a ſmiling countenance. Whoever will bring ſaid negro to the ſubſcriber in Salisbury, ſhall receive the above reward from me, JOHN-LEWIS BEARD.

N.B. If any perſon takes up ſaid negro and ſecures him, ſo that the ſubſcriber have intelligence of him, and can get him again, ſhall receive a reward of One Hundred Dollars, from ſaid ſubſcriber.

Ten Dollars Reward.

STrayed or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber's plantation at Gooſecreek, A Bay Gelding, about fourteen hands high, between 4 and 6 years old, branded on the left ſhoulder and buttock A, trots and cantors very eaſy, and is remarkably tame. Whoever delivers the ſaid Gelding at the plantation aforeſaid, or to me in Charles Town, ſhall have the above reward, and all reaſonable charges. DANIEL TRARIN.

By Order of the late General Aſſembly,

The Commiſſioners of the Treaſury give Notice,

THAT all Bonds and Notes due the Public for duties and otherwiſe, if not paid off by the 1ſt of January next, will be lodged with the Attorney General to ſue for the ſame. And that in future no paper bills, notes, or money, but ſuch as have been iſſued by authority of this or the United States, or of this State when a Colony, will be received at the Treaſury.

And further, the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury give this Public Notice, That they continue to receive Money on Loan to the State as heretofore.

WILLIAM PARKER, JOHN M'CALL, } Commiſſioners.

For Private Sale,

A Plantation of about 370 acres on the north ſide of Santee River, within 60 miles of Charleſtown, joining lands of William Burrows, Eſq; and the eſtate of Mr. Cooper; 300 acres of which are high land, pleaſantly ſituate and well watered, part of it is cleared and under good fence, with ſeveral convenient buildings on it: Alſo 60 to 70 acres of high ſwamp, all fit for indico, and ſome of it out of the reach of freſhes.—With the above will be ſold, if deſired, any quantity of ſwamp nearer the river, not exceeding 400 acres. JACOB VALK.

To be ſold, by Order of the Privy Council,

A Quantity of Public SALT,

WHICH got damaged by dirt in the late fire. Any perſon in want of that Article, for private uſe, may be ſupplied at four pounds per buſhel, by applying at the public ſtore in Meeting-ſtreet, the corner of St. Michael's Alley, to † JOHN CALVERT.

To be ſold at private ſale,

A Few Lots in Charleſtown, in point of ſituation, with regard to proſpect, height of land, good water and conveniency for trade, inferior to none in the town, being oppoſite to a quay 230 feet front, ſo near the channel of the river, that any ſhip that can come over the bar may lay aſloat at low water, from one end to the other, much within the diſtance fixed by law, and which is ſo land locked and guarded beſides by a pier 80 feet front on the river, projecting to the north eaſt beyond it into the channel, and throwing off the ebb tide, that the ſhips may load there with the greateſt eaſe and ſafety, much more ſo in hard eaſterly winds than in moſt parts of the harbour; and it is well known, that from the number of ſtores, their contiguity to the head of the quay and other conveniences no place can hardly be better calculated for diſpatch, as many gentlemen in trade have frequently experienced. The lots, as in my plan, to be ſeen at Mr. Young's, Mr. Gamble's, or at my houſe, lay on each ſide of a ſtreet called Front-ſtreet, 30 feet wide; thoſe to the eaſt ſide are 175 feet deep, thoſe to weſtward thereof 200 feet deep; thoſe laſt have a double front, backing on Middle-ſtreet, 40 feet wide. The lots may be ſeen ſtaked out on the ſpot. CHRISTOPHER GADSDEN.

N. B. A place of 200 feet in length, and of a ſufficient breadth on the eaſt ſide of Wharf ſtreet, and between that ſtreet and the weſt ſide of the dock behind the quay and the large ſtores, will be left for a publick market place, reſerving to myſelf and heirs the uſual rights of wharfage and tollage, where canoes will be entirely ſafe from damaging themſelves or each other. †

LOST in the Hurricane, the beginning of Auguſt laſt, a pettiauguа, about 50 feet keel, her upper works, as well as quarter-deck and foreſtaff's new, beamed for a main deck, her timbers of mulberry or cedar. Whoever delivers the ſaid pettiauguа or gives information where ſhe may be had, to Col. Peter Tarling, or John Wauſin in Savannah; William Bennet, junior, in Salisbury; John Prioleau, at Pocotaligo; or Richard Wayne, in Charleſtown, ſhall be generouſly rewarded.

For Private Sale,

A Plantation, ſituate in Prince William's parish, on the Salkehatchee ſwamp, bounded by lands of Mr. Bee, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Perſon, and on the Salkehatchee high road, containing 908 acres of land proper for rice, corn, and indico, having fine ſtreams of back water: On the premiſes are a comfortable dwelling houſe, overſeer's houſe, barn, negro houſes, and other neceſſary buildings, alſo ſeveral ſets of indico vats.—The purchaſer may have one or two years credit if required, paying intereſt, and giving bond with approved ſecurity. JACOB VALK.

For Private Sale,

A very valuable Tract of Land of 1900 Acres,

OF which about 800 acres are ſwamp, well calculated for 3 or 4 ſettlements, with a natural drain, and proper branches for reſervoes; being an entire iſland ſwamp, and not ſubject to freſhes, having its own command of water. The uplands are high and very pleaſant to ſettle upon, and is an excellent range for cattle. Its ſituation is about two miles from the great Cooſahatchie ſwamp, and about 8 miles from a landing. For further particulars enquire of JACOB VALK.

To be ſold on Wednesday the 13th of January, 1779, at my room, at Twelve o'clock.

A Valuable Plantation, containing 800 acres, about 30 miles from George-Town, near the ſea beach, on Long-bay, Waccamah, in the large ſwamp, called the Eight Mile Swamp, joining lands of Doctor John Syme, Mary Withers and Theodore Treſvant; The land is exceeding good for indico and proviſions. JACOB VALK.

For Private Sale,

AN agreeable and pleaſant retreat, about 36 miles from Charleſtown, with plenty of good land, a fine houſe, and all neceſſary out buildings, fit for pleaſure and profit.

Alſo, all the lands late the property of William Hall, deceaſed, at Euhany Ferry, Pedee, well known to be as good for indico as any on Pedee; and at the Ferry on the Bluff, an exceeding good ſituation for a ſtore or tavern. Credit will be allowed if required. JACOB VALK.

To be Let,

And may be entered upon in January next,

THAT pleaſant and commodious houſe and ſtore at Aſhepoo, wherein the ſubſcriber now lives; its ſituation for carrying on trade is inferior to none in the country, having as good a landing at the foot of the bridge as can be wiſhed for, at which a ſcooner of any burthen may load within a very few yards of the door.—The ſtore is completely ſhelved for the reception of dry goods, and has adjoining to it a back ſtore for rum, wine, ſugar, ſalt, &c. The houſe contains 5 bed chambers, a dining room, and hall, and is well ſupplied with out buildings, having a very good kitchen, a waſh houſe, a large chair houſe, ſtable, and a milk houſe, almoſt new, likewiſe a garden, at preſent in good order; beſides which there is an excellent rice ſtore, that will hold from 800 to 900 barrels, and over it a large dry loft, very convenient for holding all kinds of country produce. Upon the whole its advantageous ſituation for buſineſs is ſo well known, that to ſay more here is unneceſſary. For further particulars apply to Andrew Mackenzie in Charleſtown, or to me at Aſhepoo-Bridge. AGNESS BOLTON.

To be Sold,

On Wedneſday the 13th of January, 1779, at my room in Church ſtreet, at twelve o'clock,

A TRACT of LAND,

OF 150 acres, on Shank's Creek, a Branch of Santee River, Craven County, joining land of Mr. Mathew Singleton. And

A Tract of Land of 100 acres on little Turky Creek, joining Land of Anna-Elizabeth Schwink.

JACOB VALK.

For private Sale,

A Well ſettled Plantation on the N. W. ſide of the Foumhole ſwamp, about a mile from the bridge; it contains nearly 500 acres, of which one hundred are good oak and hickory land, fit for corn, indico or tobacco, and from 30 to 60 acres of good rice land, which with a ſmall expence of dams, may be overflowed at pleaſure; the remainder is well timbered pine land: On the premiſes are a tolerable dwelling, a corn and peaſ houſe 30 by 15, ſtable, barn, fowl-houſe, ſmoak-houſe, kitchen and carriage houſe, with a good orchard of near 250 peach trees, and a few others of the beſt kind, with excellent water, and is a high, healthy and pleaſant ſettlement, and where there is now fitted up for working a large and complete ſtill-houſe, 34 by 20, with two ſtills already fixed with worm and worm tubs, 5 vats for miſhing grain, pump tubs, and every other article uſed in that way; alſo about three or four hundred buſhels of grain for the uſe of the ſtill, and a mill to grind it that works with one horſe. JACOB VALK.

To be ſold at private Sale,

A Valuable Tract of Land of two hundred and fifty acres, on Santee or Cedar creek, moſtly river ſwamp, joining lands laid out for John Everett, Walter M'Daniel, Major Wiſe and others, at the time of the Grant in 1765, and is about 15 miles above Colonel Thomſon's. JACOB VALK.

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